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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: RE: Microsoft

Hi,

I think it a sham to let Microsoft donate software to poor schools or any schools for that matter. Microsoft has their software in almost every school in North America now. This proposal gives Microsoft an open door to get students to use "THEIR" software, so naturally when students buy their first computer they will assume that Microsoft is "THE" operating system and software to use without knowing they have a choice or go out into the work force obvious to the fact that the company that might hire them doesn't use Microsoft products and that job opportunity might just fly out the door. Where is the justice in that.

I have used Microsoft's Windows 3.1, 9x and 2000 and I don't like the idea of having to install their Internet Explorer, Outlook Express, etc., when I don't want it installed, because I don't use it. I also feel that their products are highly over priced and highly over rated.

An operating system that crashes as frequently as the Microsoft family of operating systems do, is not a great system. I have changed to a Linux OS and haven't had any crash problems what so ever. There are a number of operating systems out there, we have to show people there are alternatives, what you are doing is giving Microsoft the "BRASS RING".

I think you should rethink this problem.

Cheers,
Scoob